

3105 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94705
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La Peña
Cultural Center

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 12 - 5pm
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La Tienda Gift Shop

Closed Sun. & Mon.
Tues. 12 - 5pm
Wed. through Sat. 12 - 8pm
(510) 849-2215

Café de la Peña

Open from 6pm on evenings with
programs. Empanadas, pastel de choclo,
burritos y otra cosas.



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Non-profit organization
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* indicates that tarjetas
(La Peña discount cards) not valid.
Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

La Peña Cultural Center gratefully
acknowledges funding support for
our artistic programs from the
following: Alameda County Arts
Commission, California Arts Council,
National Endowment for the Arts,
Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley
Civic Arts Commission, LEF
Foundation and San Francisco
Foundation.



Cultural Center Calendar January 1994

La Peña Children's Programs

Jan. 8: Los Amiguitos de La Peña presents storyteller Kate Frankel, music in Spanish and English with Alisa Peres
Jan. 15: Los Amiguitos de La Peña presents Susan Alexander and Pam Johnson performing "Big Ears and Bellybuttons", songs and stories about parts of the body using sign language and puppets
Jan. 22: Plum City Players Children's program featuring songs with Bonnie, Nancy and Annie.
Jan. 29: Los Amiguitos presents La Peña artist in residence Gilberto Gutiérrez performing "música con los pies" zapateado, Mexican son jarocho folkloric dance
Programs begin at 10:30am • \$3 adults. \$2 kids

SAB - SAT

1 Sat. Morn. Kids Shows
(see box at left)
No salsa class today

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

La Tienda, the Cultural Center,
and the Cafe are closed today

8 Sat. Morn. Kids Show
(see box at left)
Salsa classes with
Ricardo Hayes 2-4pm

**Rock with
Orixa**
A rich and complex tapestry of
melodies and lyric statements
woven from the threads of Latin
rhythms, Afro-beats, grunge,
jazz, funk & beyond
9:30pm \$6

15 Sat. Morn. Kids Show
(see box at top left)
Salsa classes with
Ricardo Hayes 2-4pm

**Baile con
Dr. Loco's Rockin'
Jalapeño Band
salsa, cumbia, polkas
y mas
9:30pm \$8**

22 Sat. Morn. Kids Show
(see box at top left)
Salsa classes with
Ricardo Hayes 2-4pm
FLAMENCO

The Flamenco Society of San
Jose Presents **Flamenco Ole**
featuring Anita Sheer, Lourdes
Rodriguez, Benjamin Flores, Bill
Burgess, Mercedes Molina, Iris
Miller, Larry Abacon, and Virginia
Iglesias. Adv. Tix avail. at La
Tienda up to 1/21/93 & by mail.
8:30pm \$12

29 Sat. Morn. Kids Show
(see box at top left)
Salsa Lesson with
Ricardo Hayes 2-4pm

**baile con
Orquesta Gitano
Afro-Cuban and
Afro - Puerto Rican Rhythms
9:30 pm \$8**
**salsa dance lesson w/Ricardo
Hayes 7:30 - 8:30 • \$7,
&discount admission to dance**

DOM - SUN

LUN - MON

MAR - TUE

MIER - WED

JUEV-THURS

VIER - FRI

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**CAFE SPACE
AVAILABLE** ➡

La Peña Cultural Center, Inc. is accepting proposals to lease its cafe space (approx. 1,265 square feet including the outdoor deck). Equipment and furniture is included. We are seeking people who are familiar with La Peña's programs and activities and can provide modestly priced quality meals in an informal setting. La Peña is open to reasonable offers and suggestions. Proposals should include:

- a sample menu
- a description of the operational/managerial approach
- a marketing plan
- a minimum 6 month income-expense projection
- a plan for capital investment in the business
- references and resumes

Please direct inquiries to: La Peña Long-Term Facility Committee, Attn. Paul Chin, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705

6 Stop by and visit La Peña's not for profit store, La Tienda. La Tienda has a great selection of music, posters, books in Spanish and crafts from Latin America.

7 CONCERT
Inkari
Local favorites, Andean folkloric group Inkari returns to La Peña after touring this last year. They will be performing from their spirited and pensive collection of beautifully interpreted songs from Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador. Celebrate the new year with Inkari's unique version of this traditional music.
8:30pm \$8

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Lourdes Rodríguez of Flamenco Olé



Photo by Alvaro Gutierrez

**Flamenco Olé
Saturday Jan. 22 • 8:30pm**

Advance Ticket Information. For programs that indicate that advance tickets are available, you may purchase those tickets at our store, La Tienda, up to one day prior to the performance. We do not accept charges by phone. You may send a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to La Peña at least one week before the show and we will send you the tickets. Thank you.

12 Check back of calendar for class schedules.

Starting this month we will be offering Spanish classes on Mon. and Tue. evenings. (see back of calendar)

13 No Evening Program

La Tienda, La Peña's not-for-profit store carries posters, greeting cards, instruments, recordings, books in Spanish and crafts from Latin America. The store is open Tues., 12-5pm and Wed. through Sat., 12-8pm.

14 CONCERT
Canadian singer and songwriter **Jennifer Berezan**, whose recent Flying Fish album "Borderlines" was nominated for a 1993 NAIRD award will be accompanied by pianist **John Burr**. Berezan's music combines the poignant political bite of her lyrical style with a unique blend of folk, rock, blues and urban country.
8pm \$9 Adv. tixs available at La Tienda at La Peña.

16 EVENT
The **Nia Collective** presents a Date Game Tea Dance with singer **Wajeedan Hemeed** and erotic dancer **Candy Apple**. Hosted by comedian **Connie Terry**.
4pm-7pm \$5*

19 HAWAIIAN EVENT
Ka Lahui Hawai'i, The sovereign Nation of Hawai'i presents a program in tribute to Queen Liliuokalani, the last ruler of the sovereign nation of Hawai'i. Kum Hula, Brad Lum and performers of Halau Hula O Kaiwi will perform.
7:30pm \$5-\$7*

20 NATIVE AMERICAN ISSUES
International Indian Treaty Council monthly series. For details call (415) 512-1501

21 CONCERT
Popular Bay Area singer and songwriter, **Jon Fromer**, will share the bill with **Professor Louie**, one of New York's most extraordinary street rap poets. Louie's raps are filled with humor, political satire and biting social commentary. Fromer's music celebrates humanity's struggles for justice and peace.
8pm \$8

23 FORUM
Saving Community Radio: A report on the year-long battle to halt the NPRization of the Pacifica Network that is moving it away from listener-sponsorship. Hear from programmers who have been banned and censored here and in L.A. and see videos recording the struggle with the Pacifica Board. Sponsored by Committee to Save Community Radio.
7:30pm \$3-\$5*

26 No Evening Program
Spanish Classes Now Offered Mon. & Tue. Evenings at La Peña! (see back of calendar)
Teachers: Carmen Lorente, Maria Jesús Águilo
Class program includes two classes/week (3 hours of instruction)
Cost: \$100/month

27 FORUM
Beyond False Hope
Norman Solomon, Michael Parenti, & Julianne Malveaux (invited) will discuss the Clinton Administration's first year of actions and their implications for the left. **Medea Benjamin** will moderate
Solomon recently wrote the book **False Hope: the Politics of Illusion in the Clinton Era**.
7:30 pm \$5 - 10* (free book w/\$10 entrance)
Benefit for La Peña & KPFA

28 CONCERT
Mary Watkins and Friends
Mary Watkins and friends present an evening of exciting, rhythmic, colorful, original music fusing classical, jazz, rock, and gospel. The group features: Mary Watkins on piano; Joyce Kauffman, cello and percussion; Karen Horner, bass; Kathleen Ortiz, saxophone (invited)
8:30pm \$8

30 F.B.P.(For Black People) Series presents **The Glenn Spearman Trio** with Ben Lundgren (bass) and Donald Robinson (drums) and Band of Poets featuring Sebastian Robin Craig, Kelly Navies, Dawn Rudd, Marvin K. White and Wrath. Vinyl call D.J. hosted by Imani. F.B.P. is specifically for persons of African American heritage, however we do not exclude or discriminate against persons of non-African descent. **7:30pm \$5**

CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN 1994

"We are caught up in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied to a single garment of destiny. What affects one directly, affects all indirectly. As long as there is poverty in this world, no man can be totally rich even if he has a billion dollars. As long as diseases are rampant and millions of people cannot expect to live more than twenty or thirty years, no man can be totally healthy, even if he just got a clean bill of health from the finest clinic in America. Strangely enough, I can never be what I ought to be until I am what I ought to be."

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



New Book Arrivals at La Tienda

Orin Orisa by John Mason, El Diccionario de la Música Cubana, In Search of Bernabé (a novel set in El Salvador), Lydia Mendoza - A Family Autobiography, Colonial Dilemma Critical Perspectives on Puerto Rico, & more!

New Music: Lazaro Ros & Mezcla, Mango Jam, Conjunto Libre, Africando, Rumillajta, Cuban Gold, La Historia del Ritmo Oriental, Dan Den

WARM alpaca sweaters, vests & wool hats from Peru, Guatemalan woven fabric, knapsacks & hats,

Calender Sale • Calender Sale • Calender Sale • Calender Sale

January Highlights



Inkari • Music of the Andes Friday Jan. 7 • 8:30pm

This group of Peruvian musicians, Hugo Navarro, Fredy Salazar, Cristian Orellana, Fernando Hernandez, Marcelo Salvatierra and Carlos Pastor performs traditional music of the Andean region of Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. Their recordings are available at La Peña's not for profit store La Tienda.



Jennifer Berezan Friday Jan. 14 • 8pm

Jennifer's recording "Borderlines" was chosen one of the best albums of the year for 1993 in the E.B. Express. She is joined by Bay Area pianist John R. Burr, who also accompanied her on the recording.

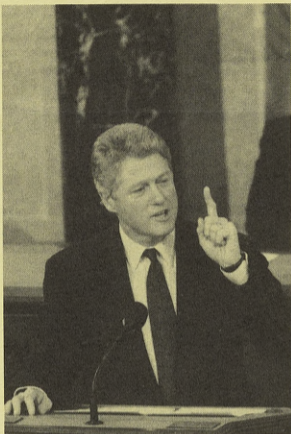


Professor Louie and Jon Fromer Friday Jan. 21 • 8pm

New York rapper Professor Louie performs at community and political functions throughout the New York City area. If there's a strike, a picket line, an eviction you'll find Professor Louie there lending his rapping talent to the struggle. He is joined by local singer/songwriter activist, Jon Fromer.

False Hope Thursday Jan. 27 7:30pm

Norman Solomon and Michael Parenti, and Julianne Malveaux (invited) discuss Norman Solomon's book False Hope as well as discuss the Clinton Administration's first year actions and implications for the left. "Norman Solomon's new book is shock therapy for those still resting their hopes in Clinton and the Democrats. He explains, with strong, clear logic, why we must disentangle ourselves from such false hopes in order to create real possibilities for change in this country." —Howard Zinn, author, A People's History of the United States. A Benefit for KPFA and La Peña Cultural Center



Mary Watkins and Friends Friday Jan. 28 • 8:30pm

Mary Watkins is an eclectic composer of the classical and jazz traditions, often incorporating one with the other or bringing various styles of ethnic, blues, gospel, country, folk, and pop music into her work. Because of her diverse talents, Mary has received numerous awards and grants. In 1987 she was awarded an NEA Jazz Composer's Fellowship to compose a work for symphony orchestra and jazz combo which premiered with members of the Oakland Symphony. She is also known for her adaptation of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet now performed by the Dance Brigade. Tonight's concert will be an evening of original music fusing classical, jazz, rock, and gospel. This performance is made possible in part by a grant from National Endowment for the Arts.

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FALL CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. This year the CAC has awarded a new grant to Guillermo Céspedes and Chus Alonso who will teach Afro-Cuban music for youth, adults & children. The CAC has also renewed grants for Gilberto Gutiérrez, from Mexico, to teach music and dance of the *son jarocho* of Veracruz, Mexico. Rafael Manriquez, from Chile will also continue to teach guitar and direct the La Peña Community Chorus. **Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call Sylvia at (510) 849-2572 M - F 12 - 5 pm.** (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda)

MONDAYS

Afro-Cuban Youth Ensemble – Free
(3:30 - 5:30 pm, TS) Instructors: Guillermo Céspedes and Chus Alonso

Afro-Cuban Adult Ensemble – Free
(6:30 - 8:30 pm, TS) Instructors: Guillermo Céspedes and Chus Alonso

TUESDAYS

Children's class in Zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance – Free (6 - 9 yrs)
(4:00 - 5:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Beginning Adult Zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz. Free
(5:00 - 6:30 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Advanced Adult Zapateado – Free
(6:30 - 7:45 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop, instruction in jarana, an 8 string guitar like Mexican instrument – Free
(8:00 - 9:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Gilberto Gutiérrez

Latin American Chorus – Free
(8:00 - 10:00 pm, TS), Director: Rafael Manriquez

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning Latin American Guitar – Free
(6:00 - 7:00 pm, CR) Instructor: – Rafael Manriquez

Intermediate Latin American Guitar – Free
(7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez

Advanced Latin America Guitar – Free
(8:00 - 9:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez

THURSDAYS

Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms – Free
(5:30 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes

Andean Music Ensemble, instruction in quena, zampoña, charango, guitar, vocals. All levels welcome. **(NEW CLASS)**
(7:45 - 8:45pm, CR) Instructor: Nayo Ulloa \$40/month or \$12/class

SATURDAYS

Traditional Puerto Rican Rhythms, bomba, plena and some salsa using congas, bongos, panderetas, clave and cowbell
(1:00 - 2:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Roman "Ito" Carrillo

Salsa dance class with Ricardo Hayes **(CHANGED FROM SUNDAYS)**
(2-3pm beginning TS) (3-4pm intermediate) \$8/class \$24/4 classes

Storytelling workshop with Avotcja **(NEW CLASS)**
Poet, storyteller, and musician, Avotcja will bring out the innate brilliance and storytelling abilities of workshop attendees.
(3 - 5 pm, CR) \$7/class \$20/4 classes

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network Meeting

The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Meeting Room.

NEW SPANISH CLASSES

Monday 5:30 - 7:00pm --	Beginning	CR
Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm --	Intermediate	CR
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 pm --	Beginning	CR
Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm --	Intermediate	CR

Teachers: Carmen Lorente, Maria Jesús Aguilo
Class program includes two classes/week (3 hours of instruction)
Cost: \$100/month

Volunteers Needed!

La Peña needs volunteers who are skilled in sound engineering for live concerts, running audio-visual and lighting equipment, or have general stage production experience. Also, volunteers to distribute our monthly calendar. If interested, call Paul at 510-849-2568.

Ad Space Available

La Peña's calendar reaches people who are concerned about global social justice issues and support diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space limited to not-for profit activities. Cost: \$30 column inch.

La Peña Wish List

- Macintosh computer
- Mac-compatible external hard disk drive
- Mac-compatible FAX modem
- video projection unit
- professional lighting instruments
- general office supplies (e.g. file folders, copy paper, etc.)
- piano bench

Your donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

American Volunteers Against Poverty Invites you to Celebrate the Holiday Season and the Day of Señor de Esquipulas of Guatemala

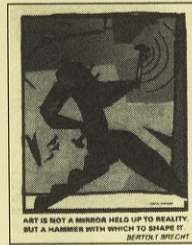
by making a donation either of money, clothing, toys, or school supplies. Send or drop off your donations for Guatemalan refugees at
**Salesian High School
2851 Salesian Ave.
Richmond. CA 94803
Attn. Father Larry Byrne**
For more information call Jorge Chang (510) 222-8263

POSTER EXHIBIT

Inkworks Press 20th Anniversary
Retrospective

Inkworks Press, a collectively-owned and operated printshop which has served the Bay Area progressive community since 1974, will be

exhibiting over 50 offset posters in the Cultural Room from January 18 through February 27. These posters have both artistic and historical value, and reflect a tremendously rich political and cultural heritage.



End Apartheid



La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center that offers concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. **La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization.** We urge everyone who appreciates our diverse programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture.

¡Que viva La Peña!

☐ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$_____ to support La Peña's diverse programming

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$7)

☐ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$_____(minimum monthly pledge \$5)

☐ I am interested in volunteering at La Peña. Please contact me.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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